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Title: A SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR HOT
SWAPPING
DAUGHTERCARDS IN
HIGH AVAILABILITY
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 10, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.